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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sternberg and Barr
Application No.: 09/479,467
Filed: January 6, 2000
Title: POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE GENE HOMOLOGS
REQUIRED FOR MALE MATING BEHAVIOR IN NEMATODES
AND ASSAYS BASED THEREON

Art Unit: 1632
Examiner: Paras Jr., P.

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002 (Paper No. 29), entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on February 24, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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